

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings according to the replacement sheet attached herewith.

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed on August 30, 2005. In the Notice, the Official Draftsperson objected to sheet number 8 as having no figure legend. The Applicant has submitted a replacement sheet number 8 to attend to the objection. More specifically, the Applicant has amended sheet number 8 to include the figure legend Fig. 7 (Continued) pursuant to a conversation with Mr. Stephen Fields of the Office of Patent Publication, Publishing Division.

Additionally, the Applicant has amended the specification to reflect the change to the drawings. More specifically, the Applicant has amended the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS to show that sheet number 8 has a figure legend that continues from the previous sheet (i.e., Fig. 7). This amendment was also made pursuant to the conversation with Mr. Stephen Fields.

The Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered although the issue fee has been paid. The Notice Regarding Drawings was the first indication that the drawings were not in condition for publication. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Office of Patent Publication waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and enter these amendments. Should any matters remain, the Applicant encourages the Office of Patent Publication to contact the undersigned to clarify those matters immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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